

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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It is now pretty certain that an extra session of Congress will be called about May 15th.

No child, the seven men who constitute the President's Cabinet are not "The seven wise men."

Another great man has been assassinated in the street. As Polk Johnson would say, we are getting so we are really afraid to venture out of doors.

Ditto who has probably tried it.

A shoe buttoner won't unlock the front door of a fellow's residence late at night—or any other time.

Gen. Grant has resigned the Presidency of the World's Fair at New York in 1883. It wasn't the kind of Presidency he wanted. There was something to be done.

The Evansville Journal says the Democrats have discovered that the best rhyme to Mahone's name is, alone. Another good one is, down.

Some thief stole the Chronicle youth's overcoat and he walls thushly: Hail, gentle Spring, thy genial reign begin. O'er Winter put to ignominious rout; For some thief has taken our heavy ulster "in."

And we are ashamed to get our painted duster "out."

At Henderson, Mr. Will Field married Miss Anna Payne.

When soundly wedded, the bride and groom, when these two were joined together, it seems Will Field A. Payne.

P. S.—The above verse is poetry of the first water, but we make no extra charges.

Dr. Burrows, of Louisville, recently preached a sermon from the text, "No man saw it, nor knew it, for they were all asleep." "I. Samuel XXVI, 12."

It was probably for the especial benefit of those who sleep in church.

The Guthrie Gazette will this week be moved to Allensville, and Capt. Duffy will cease to be its editor. We are sorry that Capt. Duffy will sever his connection with the Kentucky press. He is a witty and forcible writer and we trust that he may soon be back in the harness.

The Guthrie Gazette wants to know how we found out that a fellow is in the suburbs of Heaven when kissing a girl. We obtained our information at the last Press Convention from Frank Bristow, Dan O'Sullivan and others of the boys who had "been there."

The Russellville Messenger has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep of about eight months and comes to hand again with Messrs. O. C. Rhea and E. M. Browder as editors. We trust it may meet with success. Its editors are men of experience in editorial work and know how to get up a newsy paper.

An exchange says quite a row was raised in the Louisville High School because one of the girls gave a young gentleman a kiss to induce him to subscribe for the "School Friend," a paper edited by the young ladies of the school. We are afraid we would be a little bashful at first, but we will offer the same inducements to all young ladies who wish to subscribe for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, and will guarantee that no fuss is kicked up about it.

The Trigg Democrat does us a gross injustice in trying to make the impression that we would desire to see Esq. Clark, of Bellefleur, defeated by a negro for the Legislature. Esq. Clark is a warm personal friend and we would as soon see him elected as any Republican in the county. We do not know that he will be a candidate and nothing was further from our intention than to cast any reflections on Esq. Clark and we are at a loss to see how a sensible man could put such a construction on the paragraph.

A bill has passed the Tennessee Legislature prohibiting males under 21 years, and females under 18 years old from marrying without the consent of their parents. This puts an end to Clarksville as a "Gretna Green" for Kentucky lovers. No more can they bid defiance to angry fathers and hie away across the State line and link their destinies. Numbers of couples from this and surrounding counties have eloped and married under the less stringent laws of Tennessee and now all the business must stop. It is too bad, too bad.

Of the many nice things that have been said about Capt. Gaines, he should appreciate this from the Danville Tribune more than any, because its editor is a "howling wolf" from Bitter creek, who goes upon the principle that the meanest Republican is an angel of purity and virtue and the best Democrat is the incarnation of iniquity and corruption.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, the talented and noble-hearted editor of the Hopkinsville New Era (one of the best newspapers in the land), is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the Danville Tribune, stalwart as it is, hopes he may be elected, without opposition from any quarters. We can trust Sam Gaines. The entire Press of the State with one or two exceptions will support Capt. Gaines and if he is not elected then 100,000 Democrats will know the reason why.

Mahone has succeeded Bernhard as an object of national interest. For some time it had been generally understood among Republicans that the headmaster had been bought but Democrats continued to hope that they did not have a traitor in their camp. He has however come squarely out and announced his intention of voting with the Republican party in the future. The Senate has by his vote been organized with Republican committees. Mahone, possibly to show his power, voted with the Democrats at first and then very pompously arose and changed his vote, tying the body and leaving the Vice President to cast the vote that decided the matter in favor of the Republicans. There are a few such instances of treachery in history as Mahone's, but the traitors have invariably gone down to their graves detested and despised by all honorable people. No one doubts that Mahone has been bought with "filthy lucre."

The Republican party is beginning to see the blunder it made by yielding to the demands of the National banks when the President vetoed the 3 percent funding bill. The party will find it difficult to justify an act whereby the government is compelled to expend \$1,000,000 per month in needless interest, that goes to fill the pockets of the bondholders.

The Muhlenberg Echo had an article last week headed "a kiss on the sly." Probably Urey is giving an autographical sketch of his experience at the last Press convention, or it may be that he is the youth who raised such a racket in the Louisville High School.

"My stars alive! Have you heard the news?" asked one citizen of another, the other day. No, what is it? asked the other excitedly. "Why the Czar of Russia, has been assassinated!" was the reply, as he passed on to tell somebody else.

A new proposition for settling the Tennessee State debt has been made, which is likely to prove satisfactory to both parties. The bond holders agree to accept a three percent bond to run 90 years.

Candidates for the Legislature are announcing themselves all over the State and in some counties the nominations have been made. A mania for office seems to have struck the editors, as some half a dozen are candidates for the Legislature.

In the Paducah Common Pleas court there are pending twenty-eight suits for divorce, by persons who have come to the conclusion that they drew blanks in the matrimonial lottery. And yet people will marry.

Alexander, the oldest living son of the late Czar, of Russia has been proclaimed Emperor and the Nihilists have sent him a warning. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

Garfield has announced his intention to crush out polygamy. Delegate Cannon will probably be denied his seat in Congress from Utah, as he has four or five wives.

Gen. Lew Wallace has been appointed Minister to Peru.

STATE NEWS.

Paducah is wanting a new jail. Several moonshiners have been nabbed at Grayson.

A Louisville policeman was dismissed for drunkenness.

Col. A. G. Hodges, an old editor died at Louisville last week.

The Anderson News solicits "spring orders," at \$5 per line.

A citizen of Providence, Ky., drew \$2,500 in the Louisiana Lottery.

The Lyon county News has abandoned the patent inside.

Wm. Barr hung himself at Monterey while temporarily aberrant.

Frank Nesbitt, a brakeman was killed by the cars near Georgetown.

Frank Cooper, a negro, was arrested at Henderson with a stolen horse.

The McLean county News was not dead but sleeping and has reappeared.

A brother of Ben Deering is half owner of the Jessamine Journal.

From three to four hundred dozen eggs are daily shipped from Georgetown.

Four prisoners escaped from the Calhoun jail, but two were captured next day.

Judge Cofer, of the Appellate Bench has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

The Kentucky Wool-growers Association will meet at Eminence the 6th of April.

A dead negro infant was found in Bowling Green and its mother is to be tried for infanticide.

The Times says Georgetown College is more prosperous than at any time since the war.

At the court house door but will enforce the penalties if they do not appear promptly in the court house upon the day summoned.

A bean which a little daughter of Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Hartford, swallowed, sprouted in her stomach and threw her into spasms.

Regulators whipped Wm. Dheil, a store keeper at Princess Furnace near Catlettsburg and ordered him to leave the county.

Hon. Crit. Reeves has been called upon to become a candidate for reelection to the Legislature from Todd county.

Two new Republican papers have been started during the present month in the State, one at Lexington by Ben Deering and the other here.

At Greenwood, Ky., Tom Young broke Steve Langford's skull with a car-pin, mortally wounding him, whereupon Reuben Langford followed Young and shot him dead.

David M. Baker, a brother of the late jailer of Hopkins county, has been appointed to fill the vacancy till the August election, when a jailer will be elected.

Bert Wing, a brother of Chas. F. Wing, of Louisville, and the late E. Runsey Wing has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 months for stabbing a man named Martin, at Greenville two years ago. Wing was a student of a school at Lexington and came home to be tried.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chas. L. Gates suicided at Memphis. W. H. Vanderbilt sails for Europe April 14th.

Dr. Francisco Garcia has been nominated for President of Peru.

A boy named Elbert Heako died of hydrophobia at Memphis.

Ang Faenster suicided at St. Louis by cutting his throat.

Tom Holman killed Ben Mayes at Memphis. Both colored.

Bismarck's son, Hubert, has eloped with a German Princess.

Trains are now running over the new Southern Pacific railroad.

Indiana has by a vote of the people adopted constitutional amendments.

Frank Padgett, a railroader suicided at Nashville by taking landanum.

Dale Crockett, a Missouri counterfeiter, was arrested at Cairo, Ill.

Two painters were killed by the falling of a scaffold at Newark, N. J.

Samuel Clagston was murdered in his room by a burglar at Valley Forge, Pa.

Darby Mitchell cut Harvey Biagg to pieces with an ax at Gallipoli, O.

Kalhohe the murderer of DeYoung in San Francisco is pleading insanity.

Henry Denison, Col. will hang April 15 at Des Arc, Ark., for the murder of his wife.

Oscar Nephew, an Indian was killed by the cars at Red House Station, N. Y.

Gen. Ben Lincoln was secretary of war in 1781. He was no relation of Bob Lincoln.

A California court recently naturalized a native born Senegambian African.

Jas Black, Col., was hanged at Marion, S. C., for the murder of Eli Wilcox.

Two 18 year old boys named Bennet and Hastie, quarreled at Markland Ind. and the latter killed the former.

Stephen Morey, a 16 year old boy, tried to suicide at St. Louis by taking strychnine.

Ed Broil went to the house of Wm Hays at Petersburg, Ind., to whip Hays and was killed in the broil.

A stage coach was fired upon and the driver killed near Contention, N. M.

Joe Williams, a negro, was drowned at Dekatur Ala., while in a skiff on the river.

A Mulatto barber eloped with a wealthy white girl of Lancaster, O., their whereabouts is still unknown.

Ed Turner Col. was lynched at Hindsboro Miss., for grossly assaulting Mrs. Michael McIntosh.

The prohibition amendment was defeated in the Arkansas Senate by a vote of 15 to 12.

Jas Adams, a member of the Nevada Legislature, was killed in a saloon by Adolph Schander.

The Steamer Jno. Means burst her boiler and sank in the Mississippi near Memphis, and four of her crew were drowned.

An altercation took place between two little boys of Gallatin, Tenn., one white and the other black, and the latter was killed with a stone.

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